

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gianfranco PASSONI
Serial no. :
Filed : with an effective filing date of September 14,
2004
For : METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ENVELOPING
OF SMALL ITEMS, SUCH AS DOCUMENTS,
AND DEVICE USED TO IMPLEMENT SAME
Group Art Unit :
Examiner :
Docket : NITROS P177US

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Substitute Specification:

Accompanying this response, please find a clean form substitute specification, without markings thereon, along with a copy of the original specification which shows the additions and deletions to the original specification with each of the paragraphs of the original specification numbered. The substitute specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the enclosed marked-up copy of the original specification. Please enter the substitute specification into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-24, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 25-48 as follows.